

21 June 1951

Capt. William Macdonald, O.R.C.

Dear Captain Macdonald:

General Smith has asked that I reply to your kind letter of 2 June 1951, in which you compliment the Central Intelligence Agency and General Smith in particular.

Since the field of endeavor which your letter covers is outside the scope of activity of the Central Intelligence Agency, I regret that there is nothing we can do to forward the ideas you express. The law is most explicit in stating that we do not have any internal security duties or responsibilities. These belong to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

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Assistant to the Director

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